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McKinney, Tex.
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W. A. Holder, Sec'y.
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Congress Adjourns.

The House Concurs in the Senate Amendment.

THE VOTE.

The following is the vote of the lower house of congress on the Voorhees amended repeal bill of the Sherman silver law.

YEAS—191.

Adams,	Alderson,	Aldrich,
Aspley,	Avery,	Babcock,
Baker (NH)	Baldwin,	Barnes,
Bartlett,	Barwig,	Belden,
Beltzhoover,	Berry,	Bingham,
Black (Ga.)	Black, (Ill)	Blair,
Brawley,	Breckinridge,	Bretz,
Brickner,	Brookshire,	Brosius,
Brown,	Bunn,	Everett.
Fellows,	Fielder,	Fitch,
Fletcher,	Foreman,	Gardner,
Ceary,	Geisenhainer,	Gillet (N Y)
Goldzier,	Gorman,	Gresham,
Grout,	Haines,	Hammond,
Harmer,	Harter,	Haugen,
Henderson(Ia)	Hendrix,	Hitt,
Hines,	Holman,	Hopkins (Ill)
Houk (O.),	Oates,	O'Neil(Mass)
Outhwaite,	Paschal,	Patterson,
Payne,	Paynter,	Pearson,
Pendleton(W. Va)	Phillips,	Pigott.
Post,	Powers,	Price,
Randall,	Ray,	Raynor,
Reed,	Reilly,	Reyburn,
Richard (O),	Richardson	(Mich.),
Ritchie,	Rusk,	Ru-sell (Conn)
Ryan,	Bynum,	Cabiness,
Cadmus,	Caldwell.	Campbell,
Cannon (Ch)	Caruth,	Catchins,
Causey,	Chickering,	Clancy,
Culberson,	Cobb, (Mo.)	Cochran.
Cogswell,	Compton,	Coombs,
Cooper (Fla)	Cooper (ind)	Cooper (Wis)
Cornish,	Covert.	Crain,
Cummings,	Curtis (N Y)	Daniels;
Davey (La)	DeForest,	Dingley,
Donovan,	Draper,	Dunn,
Dunphy,	Durborow,	Edmunds,
English,	Erdman,	Houk (Tenn)
Johnson (NY)	Johnson (O)	Johnson(ND)
Johnson, (O)	Riefer,	Kribbs,
Lapham,	Layton,	Lefever,
Lilly,	Linton,	Lisle,
Lockwood,	Loudenslager,	Lynch,
Manger,	Mahon,	Marshall.
Martin (Ind)	Marvin (NY)	McAlree,
McCall	McCleary, (Tenn.)	
McCreary,	McDannold,	McDowell,
McEttrick,	McGann,	McKaig,
McNaghy,	Mercer,	Meredith,
Meyer,	Montgomery	Moon,
Morse,	Mutchler,	Schermerhorn,
Scranton,	Settle,	Shaw,
Sherman,	Sickles,	Sipe,
Sperry,	Springer,	Stevens,
Stevens,	Stone, C. W.	(Ia.)
Stone (Ky),	Storer,	Strong,
Swanson,	Talbott (Md)	Taylor (Ind)
Thomas,	Tracey,	Tucker,
Turner,	Turpin,	Tyler,
Van Vorhis,	Vagner,	Warner,
Washington,	Waugh,	Weadock,
Wells,	Wheeler, (Ill)	White,
Whiting,	Wilson, W. Va.	Wolverton
Woomer,	Wright, Pa.	

NAYS—94.

Atkins,	Alexander,	Allen,
Arnold,	Bailey,	Baker, Kan.
Bankhead,	Dockery,	Doolittle,
Ellis, Ore.,	Epes.	Fithian,
Funston,	Fyan,	Marsh.
McCullouch,	McDearman,	McKelghan,
McLaurin,	McRea,	Meiklejohn,
Bell, Colo.,	Bell, Tex.,	Blanchard,
Bland,	Boatner,	Boen,
Bower, N. C.	Branch,	Broderick,
Bryan,	Burns,	Cannon, Ill.,
Capehart,	Clark, Mo.,	Clarke, Ala.,
Cockrell,	Cooper, Tex.,	Crawford,
Curtis, Kan.,	Davis, Kan.,	DeArmond,
Denson,	Densmore,	Grady.
Haines, Neb.,	Hall, Mo.,	Marris,
Hartman,	Heard,	Henderson, N. C.
Hermann,	Hilborn,	Hopkins, Pa.
Hudson,	Hunter,	Hutcheson,
Ikirt,	Jones,	Kem.
Kilgore,	Lane,	Latimer,
Livingston,	Maddox,	Maguire,
Mallory,	Money,	Morgan,
Moses,	Pence,	Richardson, Tenn.
Robbins,	Robertson, La.,	Sayers,
Sibley,	Smith,	Snodgrass,
Stallings,	Stockdale,	Strait,
Sweet,	Talbert, S. C.,	Tarnsey,
Tate,	Teroy,	Wheeler, Ala,
Williams, Ill.,	Wilson,	Wash.

PAIRS.

Abbot with Walker, Brattan with Hagar, Bankhead with Gear, Lawson with Taylor of Tennessee, Luter with Northway, Breckinridge with O'Neill of Pennsylvania, Coffeen with Lacey, Page with Pickler, Conn with Childs, Goodnight with Stephenson, O'Ferrell with Hepburn, Russell with Bartholdt, Enloe with Boutelle, Simpson with Gillett of Massachusetts, Wise with Strong, Ellis with Dalzell, Brattan with Dolliver, Graham with VanVoorhis of Ohio, Hatch with Cousins, Hare with Loud, Hooker of Mississippi with Grosvenor, Hayes with Bowers of California, McMillin with Burrows, Woodward with Henderson of Illinois.

Congress Adjourns.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The senate presented no unusual features this morning. The attendance was small, both of senators and spectators.

Soon after the senate met Mr. Cockrell, from the committee on appropriations, reported favorably the house resolution providing for the adjournment of congress, and after some unimportant debate it was adopted.

The bill in aid of the world's fair prize winners' exhibition to be held in New York City was then passed.

As the usual committee to wait upon the president and inform him that congress was ready to adjourn and inquire if he had any further communication to make to it, Messrs. Ransom of North Carolina and Cullom of Illinois were appointed and then the senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

At 2:57 the senate opened the doors and Mr. Ransom informed the senate that the president had no further communication to make. The vice president then made his acknowledgment of a resolution of thanks and adjourned the senate in a few words. The gavel was brought down and the extraordinary session of the fifty-third congress had adjourned sine die.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Proclamation Issued by the President of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The president to day issued the following thanksgiving proclamation:

By the president of the United States—a proclamation: While the American people should every day remember with praise and thanksgiving the divine goodness and mercy which have followed them since their beginning as a nation, it is fitting that one day in each year be specially devoted to the contemplation of the blessings received from the hand of God and to the grateful acknowledgement of his loving kindness.

Therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 30th day of the present month of November, as a day of thanksgiving and praise, to be kept and observed by all people of our land. On that day let us assemble in the usual places of worship, where we may recall all that God has done for us, and where from grateful hearts our united tribute of praise and song may reach the throne of grace. Let the reunion of kindred and the social gathering of friends lend cheer and enjoyment to the day, and let generous gifts of charity for the relief of the poor and needy prove the sincerity of our thanksgiving.

By the president:
GROVER CLEVELAND.
WALTER Q. GRESHAM,
Secretary of State.

Vote on Peffer's Amendment.

After much shifting of pairs the vote on the Peffer amendment was finally announced as follows, yeas 28, nays 39:

YEAS.

Allen.	Harsis.	Roach.
Bate.	Irby.	Shoup.
Berry,	Jones (Ark)	Stewart,
Blackburn.	Jones (Nev)	Teller,
Butler,	Kyle,	Vance.
Call.	Martin,	Vest.
Coke,	Pasco.	Walthall,
Daniel,	Peffer,	Walcott—28.
George,	Pugh.	

NAYS.

Aldrich,	Gray,	Palmer,
Caffrey,	Hale,	Perkins,
Camden,	Higgins,	Proctor,
Carey,	Hill,	Quay,
Cullom,	Hoar,	Ransom,
Davis,	Lindsay,	Sherman,
Dixon,	Lodge,	Smith,
Dolph,	McMillian,	Stockbridge,
Faulkner,	McPherson,	Turpie,
Frye,	Manderson,	Vilas,
Gallinger,	Mitchell (Wis)	Voorhees,
Gibson,	Morrill,	Washburn,
Gorman,	Murphy,	White (La) 39

The following pairs were announced: Messrs. Pettigrew and Gordon, Squire and Mitchell (Ore.), Brice and Cameron, Mills and Hansbrough, Chandler and White (Cal.), Colquitt and Wilson, Cockrell and Allison, Hawley and Morgan, Hunton and Platt.

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BRAVE M'NALLY.

A Cannon-Call Conductor Killed by Robbers.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 3.—Fast express train No. 51, of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, known as the Cannon Ball, due here at 2:10 a. m., was held up and robbed by seven masked men at Oliphant, Ark., seven miles north of Newport, at 10 to night.

Passenger Conductor McNally was shot and killed while trying to protect the train.

Oliphant is a small lumber town of about 300 inhabitants, situated in a lonely timber district in White county. When the train stopped at the station two men jumped upon the engine and pointing revolvers at the engineer and fireman ordered them to keep still, threatening to blow their brains out if they moved a muscle.

Other men surrounded the express car door, which was open, and at once began firing a wicked fusilade from their revolvers.

Conductor McNally drew his revolver and returned the fire, but before he had succeeded in wounding any of them he was shot and killed. The robbers then entered the express car, overpowered the messenger and looted the car, leaving two men to guard the trainmen.

The other robbers proceeded to rob the passengers and at point of the revolver relieved all the passengers of their valuables. They then left with a parting volley, taking a northerly direction.

To Coin the Seigniorage.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Secretary of the Treasury, Carlisle to day instructed the mints at Philadelphia and New Orleans to coin the seigniorage into standard silver dollars.

Hutcheson's Legal Character Assailed.

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 4.—A. T. Patrick to-day filed in the federal court an information against J. C. Hutcheson's character as a lawyer. Mr. Hutcheson is the congressman from the first Texas district. Judge Boatman says he will take action on it when convenient. The charges allege unprofessional conduct and bad moral character and the relator asks that the said J. C. Hutcheson be debarred from practicing in the United States circuit court.

A good story is being told in Washington that is worth repeating. A banker approached Congressman McKeighan, Populist, of Nebraska, during the silver debate in the house and said, "McKeighan, what are you going to do to relieve us from these hard times?" "Hard times?" retorted McKeighan; "why, I am not aware of hard times." "Why," said the banker, "we can't get any money." "Well," replied McKeighan, "you haven't anything to sell. Go home and go to work and raise more corn and less hell, and you'll be all right." "Oh!" said the banker and turned away with a look of disgust.

Rothschild's Rules.

The elder Baron Rothschild had these rules posted upon the walls of his bank:

Shun liquor.
Dare to go forward.
Never be discouraged.
Never tell business lies.
Be polite to everybody.
Employ your time well.
Be prompt in everything.
Pay your debts promptly.
Bear all troubles patiently.
Do not reckon upon chance.
Make no useless acquaintances.
Be brave in the struggle of life.
Maintain your integrity as a sacred thing.
Never appear something more than you are.
Take time to consider, and then decide positively.
Carefully examine into every detail of your business.

SHINTO WORSHIP.

The Magic Mirror. Japanese Mythology.

Shinto worship is simply ancestral worship.

There are no idols in Shinto temple. The symbol of Shinto faith is the mirror, and there is a very pretty mythological story connected with the mirror used in the Shinto worship. It runs thus: Anna Terasa, the sun goddess, was queen of the day. She was a mort beautiful creature. She had a sister who was the moon goddess and ruled the night. This beautiful goddess of day had a very wicked brother who offended Anne Terasa and caused her to conceal herself in a cave. This caused great sorrow to the people, because they had no light. They tried in every way to induce the beautiful goddess out of her cave, but without effect and darkness reigned. At last the people conceived a plan by which Anne Terasa was enticed to leave her hiding place. They trained girls to dance and sing. They brought all the musical instruments that they could find to a place near the cave. Then they made a great feast and the wine flowed freely. They made ready a throne, upon which they put their beautiful queen, when they had succeeded in drawing her from the cave, and now they were quite sure of success, for some one had made a mirror of polished steel and this mirror was placed near the mouth of the cave so that as soon as the queen should peer out of the cave she would catch a reflection of her own beautiful face in the mirror—a vision of beauty which she had never before seen. Then they began to dance and make merry and cry aloud, Hail to the beautiful sun goddess, or words to that effect. The people were sure of success and they had it. Anne Terasa showed her womanly curiosity by peeping out of the cave to see what all this merry making meant. She caught a reflection of her own beautiful face, and she thought, "Sure enough the people have found another queen and are enthroning her." Jealousy prompted her to step out a little farther to see the great demonstrations of the people. The God Strong-Arms caught and held her while the people fastened up the cave so that she could not return, then they enthroned their goddess and the earth once more had light and gladness.

That is the story of the magic mirror, and ever since this mirror has had a place in the Shinto worship. It is placed in what corresponds to the "Holy of holies" in a Jewish temple—a place where no unholy person ever enters. This mirror is engraved on the back with the five symbols of Japanese life. The stork and tortoise, emblems of long life and prosperity, the plum, emblem of beauty, the pine, emblem of strength, and the bamboo emblem of truth.

The Japanese say that though the bamboo may be bowed down to the ground by strong winds, yet, bye and bye, it rises, and is as graceful as ever; so truth though it may, for a time, be blamed and criticized yet, afterwards, it is more beautiful than ever.

R E F.

The Pittsburg Kansan gives this as the essence of populism: Finance — Government legal tender notes the only money. Land—Occupancy and use the only title thereto. Transportation—Government ownership, with all collaterals that these imply. That platform is short and sensible, but it is not the essence of populism but of the advanced thought of the "Kansan's editor. If the party was wise enough to adopt it, it would march to speedy victory. But the "policy" of the platform makers kills progress.—Golden Rule.

Despite Hard Times.

The "Cotton Belt Route" improved its passenger service by the addition, August 20th, of another through train from Waco which carries a Pullman Sleeper for St. Louis via St. L. I. M. & S. Ry., from Texarkana and through coaches connecting with Pullman Sleepers from Ft. Worth at Mt. Pleasant to Memphis, giving its patrons double daily service to and from St. Louis, Chicago, Memphis and the Southeast.

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11.32 p m	"	Athens	"	"	"	"	
1.15 a m	"	Tyler	"	"	"	"	
3.35 a m	"	Pittsburg	"	"	"	"	
4.15 a m	"	Mt. Pleasant	"	"	"	"	
6.45 a m	Ar	Texarkana	"	"	"	Lv	
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Residence and Contents.

PLANO, Collin Co, Tex., Nov 5.—John Harrington's large two story frame residence and contents, five miles northwest of Plano, burned at 7:30 last night. No insurance. Loss estimated at $4500. Origin of fire unknown. Mr. Harrington had been off on a hunt and was returning and was within a quarter of a mile of his home when the fire broke out.

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

It is the airs we put on that cost so much.

Reputation may be peddled, but character never.

Young man, do not pin your faith to the very short and flimsy sleeve of the coquette.

Indolence is merely a dry rot.

Rumor is the great circulating medium of the idler.

The calamity howler should be forced to subsist solely upon the cold shoulder.

THE BLUES.

Who hath not felt his heavy heart
Drop down into his boots,
When sad, sad trains of dark blue fits
Across his vision scoots?

Some people have more procivities than they can direct.

Take your chances and leave the chances of other people alone.

With the hog who spends his life digging for gold money is the evil of all root.

It is an ill wind that will not blow at all.

It is much easier to keep even than it is to get even with the world.

Any man who refuses to permit others to use him in their business will have some enemies.

We say "age before beauty," but in the irrevocable order of nature beauty comes first.

It takes a strong minded person to go back on his own mistakes.

Beaux who strive to outstrip each other and capture the coquette are merely racing for the mitten.

The spoiled child is always up in arms against its kind mother.

Some mortals hide behind the motes in their own eyes.

Even meanness itself is merely a weakness.

About the best one can do in some instances is to tell the truth and run.

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"THE dollar of our dady" democracy has received a black eye.

FOSTER, the weather prophet, predicts storms after the 16th inst.

THE state treasury is dry and Governor Hogg has gone fishing.

IN the language of the Fort Worth Gazette, "turn on the calcium."

CYCLONE DAVIS spoke to an immense audience at Hillsboro last Saturday.

BILL SHAW of Texas Farmer is only happy when cursing or being cursed.

THE poisonous serpent of bribery must be driven off of American soil.

A GREAT many prominent politicians are "too busy" to be interviewed.

To purify the G. O. P. in Texas is about as possible as Trinity navigation.

IT is not always appropriate to give a complete portrayal of "the doings of society."

WASHINGTON'S farewell address would be rich reading just at this stage of the game.

THE legislature of Florida, which is democratic' has asked for a duty on imported pineapples.

IT is amusing to hear the banker and bondholders of the east harping about the avarice of silver mine owners.

GENTLEMEN, let your tears fall upon the ashes of the hats you burned in honor of Cleveland's election last November.

AFTER procuring the repeal bill Cleveland went out gunning for squirrels with the republican Secretary of State, Gresham.

THE government has no constitutional right to grant a power which it cannot exercise itself. This proposition is undeniable.

A SHIP loaded with dynamite on the coast of Spain caught fire which caused the dynamite to explode and kill near 500 people. Santando, a city near by containing 30,000 people, was almost entirely destroyed by the fire. The governor of the province was blown to atoms.

WHAT has become of the Tom Brown boomlett for Governor which was launched by the Examiner. Did it strike the shoals so soon?

SENATOR DANIEL of Virginia says that Senator John Sherman is not only a leader of the democratic party but a lecturer thereof.

A PLATFORM of political principles is a contract. The man who signs it and violates it should never be trusted again by his constituency.

THE Van Alstyne News a "democratic" paper says that Cleveland will probably consult England before he recommends other measures.

WE have an abiding faith that the people will shake the banner of liberty defiantly in the face of Johny Bull in the year of our Lord, 1896.

WE have an idea that when the Cleveland boys begin to crack the whip next year, some of our Hogg friends will dance to the tune "I never said it."

DURING the closing scenes of congress, Bland of Missouri created a sensation by saying, "I presume that Wall street is through with us and that we might adjourn."

During the thanksgiving services on the 30th, inst. we presume that many petitions will go up to Almighty God to implore compassion on the congress of the United States just adjourned.

OUR friend, the Enquirer, seems to be as hard down on the Sherman bill repealers as he was on the Sunday law repealers in the last local campaign.

ONLY three weeks longer and the regular session of congress will convene when the "taruf" and "forse" bills will be discussed and a vigorous attempt made to blind the people.

THE signs of the times indicate that Texas next year will be lost to the democrats by 100,000 majority. Not being of a greedy nature, however, we will try and be contented to plod along with about 30,000.

HON. J. W. BAILEY announces that he will make a speech in every county in his district before returning to Washington to attend the regular session of congress.

AN associated press dispatch in the Dallas News, from Richmond, Va., says that the negroes in that state voted the democratic ticket. The populist vote came from the white districts.

THE little "giant" has not been heard from for a few days. The public is anxious to know his views on the finance question. We are not sure that we have a record of his last position thereon. Write it down George and send it out.

A DEMOCRAT was being twitted about Gov. Altgeld's action of Illinois, in pardoning the anarchists when the democrat responded: "We promised to turn the rascals out and the governor was simply redeeming the promise."

THE uniting enthusiasm in Texas has "shrunk up" considerably recently. The Turner Hall fellows are strutting across the political barnyard in great shape, while the carstable gentry sullenly refuse to open the crib door. The braying of Bill Shaw, alone, is heard as he gazes at the populist hosts on the other side of the barb wire fence.

"NEVER put off until to-morrow what you can do to-day." Those who voted for the repeal of the Sherman law and at the same time claimed to favor silver did not seem to be in favor of the above motto.

ON perusing the front page of the Texas Farmer of last week, which is devoted to "the horse," one would think that its editor, Bill Shaw, was imbued with "horse sense." Some of his editorials, however, disproves the idea.

THE republican and democratic aldermen of Chicago undertook to elect a successor to Mayor Carter Harrison last Saturday which only resulted in a general fight—smashing noses. Physical endurance is now the test of the old parties.

CULBERSON turned against silver and voted for the repeal bill. The same dispatches announced that Culberson had succeeded in getting his friend appointed postmaster at Daingerfield, Texas. Judge, call for some more patronage pie. One cannot afford to act traitor for such a small hunk.

IT is claimed that Carlyle, the noted author, when writing of America thirty years ago used the expression: "America contains thirty million people—mostly fools." Some might construe the recent action of congress as an indication of the truth of the statement. Would it not be better to say that congress contained about four hundred representatives—mostly traitors.

THOSE who would oppose Judge T. L. Nugent as a prospective candidate for governor because he is not financially able to make a vigorous canvass, should remember that his brain supported by an unreproachable character furnishes the strength and his name at the head of the populist ticket next year would fire the hearts of all true populists with unequalled enthusiasm and dampen the ardor of all opposition. Put THE DEMOCRAT down for Nugent.

THE Courier-Journal, in a most vigorous manner condemns the southern senators who opposed the repeal bill—especially Senators Vest and Morgan. The Courier-Journal not long since advocated the silver cause and abused Cleveland in a most unmerciful manner and predicted that if nominated the democratic party would march through a slaughter house to the grave. Has that great journal become a bribed dydra headed monster?

THE Atlanta Constitution criticizes R. Q. Mills of Texas very severely regarding his senatorial action. Mills is one of Texas' misrepresentatives. During the pending of the anti option bill in the U. S. Senate the legislature of this state by a large majority passed a resolution instructing our senators to vote for that measure which Mr. Mills promptly refused to do. Mills is either dishonest or he believes that he is representing a set of d—n fools.

THE question now is, who are the greater, the people or their servants, the senators, who are obstructing legislation the people demand?—Nashville American.

No; the question is, who are the greater money lenders and bondholders, or the people? The latter will make it plain when again they get a whack at Wall street senators.—McKinney Enquirer.

Nugent is a good level headed man, who understands the eonstitution and would never sacrifice the interests of the Texas people to promote his own political fortunes. If that be treason make the most of it. —San Antonio Express. (Dem.)

It may not be treason in the abstract, but it likes a darned sight of preaching democracy. —Hillsboro Reflector (Dem.)

WHO deserves for whatever of credit attaches to the repeal of the silver bill, the democrats or republicans? It was done under a democratic administration, but the republicans in congress made its repeal possible.—McKinney Enquirer.

We predict that in the coming campaign, before the people in the south and west, that both parties will deny having anything to do with it. It will have just done itself.

TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS.

The Associated Press dispatches brings the news of an overwhelming victory for the republicans in New York, Ohio, Iowa and Massachusetts. In Nebraska the republicans claim a majority of 2000 over the populists. Kansas voted on county officers which was mostly carried by republicans. According to dispatches the populists gained 10 per cent. in the East over last year's vote. Democrats claim 50,000 majority in Virginia but no figures are given for comparison. The fight was entirely between the populists and democrats in the Old Dominion state. The vote last year in that state was as follows: Democrats 163,977, republicans 113,262, populists 12,275, prohibitionist 2,738. Total vote 292,252. This year according to reports the democrats have carried the state by 50,000 majority which indicates that the populists polled over 100,000 votes as against 12,275 last fall, a big showing. Again the dispatches state that the populists in Virginia received their votes in the white counties, that the negroes voted the democratic ticket. In Kansas only about 50 per cent. of the registered vote was polled. A woman suffrage amendment was carried in Colorado. As we go to press only about half the state of Nebraska has been heard from.

MR. BAILEY ON HIS EAR.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Congressman Bailey is not at all pleased with the appointment of the collector at El Paso. He says:

"I have heretofore carefully refrained from criticising Mr. Cleveland and his cabinet, but I could not truthfully answer your question without saying that Mr. Davis' appointment signifies that whenever an opportunity presents itself the administration intends to discriminate against democrats who favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

"I am reluctantly forced to this conclusion for the reason that before the silver question had become a controlling one, Mr. Carlisle assured me that he would recommend Mr Gunter's appointment to the president, and he repeated this assurance in the presence of Senator Coke. Even apart from this promise, I think Mr. Gunter ought to have been appointed, because as against Mr. Davis he was indorsed by Senator Coke and eleven of thirteen Texas members in the house. One of the two remaining members declined to take any part in the contest and Senator Mills and Mr. Cockrell recommending Mr. Davis.

"It could hardly be considered strange, however, that Senator Mills should be able to control Texas appointments. He has evinced his willingness to support the president, right or wrong, without regard to his own sentiment. I am not ready to go this far. I am a democrat and as such of course I will be glad to support the recommendation of a democratic president whenever I can do so consistently with my sense of duty to my constituents, but I am not ready to sacrifice my own convictions and the convictions of my people to the demand of any power on earth. If in pursuing what I believe to be for the best interest of Texas and the entire country I incur the hostility of Mr. Cleveland, I shall regret it, but I shall not alter my course and I do not shrink from its consequences."

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A GOOD IDEA.

Looking forward to the annual excursion of the Texas Press in May, 1894, would it not be a good idea to make a supreme effort to advertise the Lone Star state? Let us emulate the California boys by showing up our products. The newsbapers in each section can certainly arouse an interest. If we cannot get up an exhibit let us at least prepare plenty of literature. Let us go "loaded for bear."—McKinney Democrat.

The above is a most excellent idea, and the excursion can be made of great profit to the state and the association. A car might be chartered and loaded with exhibits of the state's products and carried along with the sleepers the editors will occupy. What do you say to this proposition, ye members of the Texas Press? —Greenville Banner.

JUST SO.

AN old man named Ed Crute at McKinney, a victim of liquor being arrested for burglary, at his trial last Monday made an eloquent and pathetic plea for mercy; said he had been a gentleman, a school teacher and book keeper, but strong drink had brought him to the lowest depths; that his crime was stealing to gratify an unappeasable appetite. His lawyers rested their case, without argument in old man's plea. The jury gave him two years in the penitentiary. This is only one of the innumerable warnings of the inhuman work of liquor. A prominent lawyer once told the writer his story in these words: "Ten years ago I was an honest man, with a good practice for a man of my age, and would have scorned to do a dishonest act. Now, I am a d—d rascal and am so esteemed by all who know me. Ten years steady drinking will do the same for the best man in the state."—Texas Farm Ranch.

MANY persons profess to believe that the present congress will pass some sort of a law giving silver a place in our currency. We would be glad indeed to believe so, but the indications are that as long as the present power rules silver is doomed.—McKinney Enquirer.

OLD MAN CLARDY'S WILL.

He Bequeaths His Property to the Odd Fellows—A Contest Filed by Relatives.

A will of N. S, Clardy, who died a couple of months ago, was filed in the county court this week. It is dated November 18, 1891, and was signed in the presence of W. J. Wheeler and R. H. Bell.

After expressing a desire that his body be buried in a decent Christian-like manner, and all his debts be paid promptly, he directs that each member of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Denton who had made advances to him be given double the amount so paid.

He then bequeaths to Denton I. O. O. F. the residue of his property which is left after the payment of his just debts, and payments as stated above.

He then appoints Judge H. C. Ferguson his executor.

The property consists of a house and lot on West Hickory street valued at about $800.

A contest of the will was at once filed by his children, U. P., J. D., S. P., A. T. and Mary E. Clardy, Belle Robinson and Ray McCullough, through their attorneys, F. E. Piner and F. M. Davidson, alleging that the will should not be admitted to probate because their father was not of sound mind at the time of making the will.

The trial of the contest was continued until the next term of the county court by Judge Bradley.

At a meeting of the Denton lodge I. O. O. F. last week that body, It is said, voted unanimously to relinquish the bequest.—Denton Chronicle.

PARKER BRIEFS.

Weather, Crops, School and Marriage.

Parker, Texas, Nov. 6th. 1893.
Editor Democrat:

Will you open the door of your sanctum and bid us enter?

The weather has been exceedingly favorable and most all the cotton and corn has been gathered.

In the absence of Dr.—the health of our community continues to improve.

Prof. Hogge will commence our poblic school to-day.

Through the columns of the Democrat we appeal to the weather clerk to send us some rain as it is badly needed. In some localities stock are suffering for want of the aqueous fluid.

W. C. Brinson of Nevada was over here last Saturday and Sunday and reports good crops for his section.

Quite a large crowd was at the Baptist church on Sunday to hear Elder Love of Allen. For over an hour he held the vast audience almost spell bound.

The great event of the season was the marriage of Bud Knight and Miss Lydia M. Turner. The bride and groom are well known here, and the large church was filled to its utmost capacity. At 6 o'clock people began to arrive and by seven, standing space could not be procured. Promtly at seven o'clock the bride and groom entered and were met at the altar by Rev. Levi Dunn who, in a very short time, pronounced them man and wife. The ceremony over, congratulations followed in rich profusion.

Among those from a distance we noticed Bryson and Milton Scott, Charlie Watson of Forest grove, W. C. Brinson of Nevada, and Snap Chaddick of Plano.

Dear friends, may life's pathway be strewn with flowers and not a ripple to disturb your bark as it glides along the smooth surface of the matrimonial sea. D. W. Leigh.

At Farmersville.

Farmerville, Tex., Nov. 7.—At 4:30 this moruing the house and contents of Col. E. H. Pendleton burned. They are a total loss. insurance, $800. The occupants of the house barely escaped with their lives. House and contents valued at $3000.

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We want to say to the Gentlemen, the small and large, that they have not been forgotten. Special, this week—We will sell the choice of our job lot of Tourist Hats for $2.00, regular close price $3.00. Late Styles, New things. Boys in same proportion. Also, one lot Overcoats, Mens' Boys' and Childrens; save your money here gentlemen. Nobody can afford to pass us for an Overcoat.

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We hope that our friends in each community will select some one at once to represent The Democrat both in corresponding and soliciting subscribers.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. S. Roderick was in Sherman this week.

Bill Williams has been very sick this week.

Don't forget to settle with The Democrat.

The McKinney oil mill is doing a rushing business.

R. T. Shelton, of Plano, attended court this week.

Mr. Frank Welch, of Taylor, was in the city this week.

W. T. Newsome, of Lucas, was in the city this week.

Mrs. J. L. Hill of Weatherford is visiting in McKinney.

Dr. T. W. Wiley went to Sherman this week on business.

Tom P. Willams of Dallas was in the city last Monday.

The cold blasts reminds us that we need wood on subscription.

"Keep The Democrat coming" is the popular cry these days.

John Morton visited his friends at Farmersville last Sunday.

Yesterday our square and streets were packed with cotton wagons.

Nearly 14,000 bales of cotton has been received in McKinney to date.

Hon. Ben Terrell speaks in Plano on Wednesday Nov. 15. Remember the date.

A. J. Lane, a former citizen of McKinney, has returned heae to make his future home.

Let us keep the artesian well business going. McKinney needs water and plenty of it

One of the largest crowds ever seen in McKinney on a "first Monday" was here last Monday.

The H. & T. C. south bound train in the evening arrives at 4:49. It changed schedule last Sunday.

Next Saturday week Terrell speaks in McKinney. Come everybody and bring your neighbors.

Little Mary Helen, daughter of Mr. J. C. Moore, died and was interred in the Rowlett cemetery last Monday.

A Crazy tea party will be given at the residence of Elder A. P. Terrell to-night, for the benefit of the Christian church.

McKinney continues to grow. New houses are constantly being built and at present a vacant house cannot be found in the city.

A great many of our subscribers have failed to pay us. Gentlemen please help us before this month is out. We must pay our debts.

The best medical authorities say the proper way to treat catarrh is to take a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A prominent merchant remarks that "The Democrat is certainly a good advertising medium. It brings me custom from the remote parts of the county."

Joseph Liebly, representing the Dallas News edition of the Ecyclopedia Britanica, is in the city. This is a most valuble work and the terms offered are liberal indeed.

Hon. Ben Terrell has been requested to remain over and speak to the business men of McKinney on Saturday night Nov. 18th. He has acceeded to the request.

Rev. A. E. Baten, recently elected pastor of the Baptist church, has arrived with his family and will preach at the Opera house every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:15, p. m.

Mr. W. M. Terry, who has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for the past twelve years, says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other cough medicine I have ever sold." There is good reason for this. No other will cure a cold so quickly; no other is so certain a preventative and cure for croup; no other affords so much relief in cases of whooping cough. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

Uncle Lewis Sides writes his disproval of the action of congress but says it was about as he expected. He predicts that the people will remember all traitors at the next election

W. J. McMenamy lost a 4 oz coin silver husting case watch recently. A small piece of chain was attached thereto. A reward will be paid, by Mr. McMenamy, for its return to him at McKinney Tex.

The artesian well is still at work It was rumored that the contract had been fulfilled, but on examination it was found that it lacked thirteen feet of being the required depth, 1500 feet.

I have accomodated you. Now, accommodate me by paying what you owe me. I must have the money. Please pay and oblige, H. C Herndon.

Go to Nale & Dies and get a heating stove for less money than anywhere else.

We are pleased to note that our young friends, Lon and Eugene Martin have purchased the confectionery and restaurant stand owned by Todd Warden just west of the Foote House, We bespeak for them success.

Each evening for several Sundays a colored preacher has been found preaching the gospel on the corner of the squre in front of the Collin County bank. Though his audience at times only contains a few, he entreats as earnestly as though it numbered thousands of sinners.

A sad scene was witnessed in McKinney one night last week. A man with his family was seen trying to sleep on the sidewalk. He was penniless. It was only a single instance of an awful extreme condition. He who lightly contemplates this coudition in a land of plenty is void of human feelings and we stand ready to defend the proposition.

W. D. Davis has sold his interest in the Collin Co. Milling Co. to W. C. Burrus and E. W. Kirkpatrick and henceforth is not connected with the firm. Mr. W.C. Burrus has been elected manager to succeed Mr. W. D. Davis. Mr. Davis retuns heartfelt thanks to the company and the public for their patronage and extends well wishes for the new management.

Don't Pass The 5 Cent Nickel Store Sign.

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Pocket knives and razors at Seay & Webster's book store.

Thieves have been busy in this county for the last week. On the night of Nov. 2, a light brown mare mule 14 1-2 hands high four years old was stolen from John Rasor near Allen, and on the night of Nov. 4 a flee-bitten gray horse 14 hands high, about 10 years old was stolen from T. J. Jordon of Rheas Mill. On Monday night an attempt was made to steal a horse in McKinney.

Are your children subject to croup? If so you should never be without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a certain cure for croup, and has never been known to fail. If given freely as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is the sole reliance with thousands of mothers who have croupy children, and never disappoints them. There is no danger in giving this Remedy in large and frequent doses, as it contains nothing injurious. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

The Leader Cook Stoves still leads them all at Nale & Dies

On Tuesday night Heard's Opera House was well filled to witness the play "Therese," under the management of Prof P. B. H. Shearer, of the McKinney Institute, and supported by purely home talent, namely; Messrs C. W. Goodin, R. P Warick, G. W. Yeargain, S. J. Davis, W. Huffines, Misses Mattie Horn, Mary Goodner, Edna Clardy and Mrs. Genevieve Shearer. The drama was first class and its rendition won laurels for all who participated therein. We congratulate Prof. Shearer upon his selection and success. We hope to hear from this home enterprise again.

Important notice to all persons indebted to H. C. Herndon: You are requested to call and settle your accounts and notes at once. Must have money.

When you want a gun at factory prices go to Nale & Dies.

Collin county is being traversed by hundreds of wagons containing families in search of work and lands to rent. Are they to be blamed? The thoughtless will probably say yes, by claiming that they are not worthy or else they would not have to move. It must be remembered that the greater part of these people could not realize a sufficient amount for their produce or labor to pay for rents and supplies and consequently were forced by their former landlords to "move on." and in many instances drouth has robbed them of their all. Heaven bless these poor people, our sympathy is with them. The writer hereof has personally experienced the same conditions and if ever we raise our voice or engage our pen in condemning them we would expect to hang our head in eternal shame.

Was the Infant Pretty?

An Iowa lady answered this query thus: She had a lovely complexion but no better than all my girls have since they began to use Parks Tea. It is wonderful how pretty they look now. 2

When you want a bureau go to Nale & Dies.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. Ben Terrell.

Hon. Ben Terrell will speak at Plano Wednesday, Nov. 15th Van Alstyn Thursday Nov.16th and at McKinney Saturday. Nov. 18th. Speaking promptly at 2 p. m. at each appointment.

Mr. Terrell is a conservative, able and eloquent speaker. Everybody, irrespective of party affiliation, is requested to be present. The speaker is a national lecturer of the farmers alliance and was a candidate for Congess, in Congressman Crain's district, in the recent campaign. The large vote polled by him is proof of his popularity among all parties.

Friends will please advertise these appointments throughout their communities. Business men are most cordially invited to hear him. He will certainly interest them, at least on the subject of transportation.

THE MARKET.

St. Louis—Cattle; shipping $2.30 to $3 00.

Hogs; Packing $5 80 to 6 00

New Orleans—Cotton, middling, 7 1 2 cts; middling fair 8 5-16.

Chicago—Wheat 62 cts; corn 38, oats 28.

LOCAL MARKET

Cotton 7.25 cts.; cotton seed 20 cts.; wheat 52 cts.; corn 29 cts; oats 25cts.; chickens, $2.25; eggs 12 1 2 cts; butter, 17 1-2cts.

☞The Packard is the best.

Our Acknowledgement.

The following list of persons have our heartfelt thanks for subscription received recently:

J D McElroy,
R D Allison,
J B Jett,
J H Herrell,
T D Cooper,
R G Welch,
J E Stevenson,
John Johnson,
E W Strickland,
J P Jackson,
J M Gaither,
W F Taylor,
J S Howard,
J E Dixon,
N B Hinnager,
J W Lunsford.
W G Mattison.
W J Fuller.

The Best Plaster.—Dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it on over the seat of pain. It is better than any plaster. When the lungs are sore such an application on the chest and another on the back, between the shoulder blades, will often prevent pneumonia. There is nothing so good for a lame back or a pain in the side. A sore throat can nearly always be cured in one night by applying a flannel bandage dampened with pain balm. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

Examination of Teachers.

The November examination will be held on the 17 and 18th inst.

1st grade commencing at 8 a. m. 17th,
2nd " " " 1 p. m. "
3rd " " " 8 a. m. 18th.

T. A. Coleman,
County Supt.

H. C. Herndon wants his money. Call and pay him.

Don't forget to go to J.B Dodson & Co's on the north side of public square, when you want drugs, paints, oils, school books, a prescription filled or anything in the line of the C.T. Owens bankrupt stock.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

DISTRICT COURT.

State vs Chas Wagoner. Dismissed by the state.

State vs Geo. Bowman; horse theft—Five years.

State vs Geo. Shotwell; theft of money—Not guilty.

State vs W. H. Irvin; assault to murder—Not guilty.

State vs J. J. Miller; assault to murder—Three years.

The court appointed the following men as jury commissioners to select the juries for the next term of court: Jake Bryan, Henry Carver and Jack Bowman.

The expert committee appointed last week are progressing well, giving all of the county finances a close inspection.

FARMERS BE CAREFUL

when you do it, but dig up enough of that money you have buried in the yard to take your family on the big excursion to Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi.

Houston & Texas Central agents will have tickets on sale Dec. 19th, 20th and 21st, good 30 days, at One Fare For Round Trip. Through Coaches via Houston.

Local holiday tickets will be on sale between all H. & T. C. Stations, Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, and Jan. 1st., good until Jan. 3rd, 1894

R. R. Robins, Trav. Pass. Agt
M. L. Robbins, G. P. & T. A.
G. W. Bein, Traffic Manager, Houston.
S. Quesenbury, Agent, McKinney

Don't forget that Nale & Dies will sell you more goods to go in your house than every body else put together. See them, North East Corner of the square.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES,
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is general debility. Try
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give a good appetite

☞We can save you money on paints and wall paper at City Drug Store.

The 5 Cent Store.

☞Spring house cleaning is here. All contemplating painting or papering will save money by seeing our stock of wall paper and paints before buying. City Drug Store.

The Collin Co. Milling Co. wants 30 cars of wheat this month and will pay the highest price for same. Farmers will do well to see them before selling.

☞Packard, Packard, Packard, the best organ on the market, at M. B. Rexrode's.

Tom Jones, The Grocer.

Just west of the Foote House a few doors can be found the grocery emporium of Tom Jones. A large commodious room, stacked full, in an attractive manner, of the choicest of staple and family groceries, greets the eye. This establishment is doing an immense business which is evidence of small profits and quick sales. Customers continually pass out laden with supplies and kind feelings for the proprietor, Tom Jones and clerks, J. J. Roggers and C. H. Wray also Burt Jones, the sprightly delivery clerk. To enumerate, in these columns, the entire list of goods kept would be almost an impossibility. The following, however, will give a slight idea of the immense stock:

Flours,	Sugars,
Coffees,	Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,	Teas,
Syrups,	Honey,
Maple Syrup,	Mackeral,
Cod Fish,	Peppers,
Spices,	Buck Wheat Flour
Oat Flake,	Oat Meal,
Saratoga Flakes,	Snow Flakes,
Crackers,	Macarons,
Lea & Perrins Sauce	
Horse Radish Mustards.	
Canned Goods of	All Kinds.
Tapioca,	Peas,
Extracts all Kinds	Corn,
Baking Powders,	Okra & Tomatoes
Tomatoes,	String Beans,
French Peas,	Pie Peaches,
Pumpkin,	Fruits in Season,
Catsups,	Candies,
Nuts of all Kinds,	Beans, Butter,
Beans, Navy,	
Cleaned Currents,	RollingPin Brands
Pickles of all Kinds, Bottle & Barrel	
California Fruits of all Kinds, Santa Rosa Brands.	
Potatoes, (Sweet)	Potatoes, (Irish)
Cabbage,	Turkeys,
Chickens,	Eggs,
Butter.	

When you wish to purchase any kind of kind of goods usually kept in a first class grocery house, don't pass Tom Jones. He sells for cash and is able to guarantee satisfaction, both in quality and price.

Remember the place, West of Foote House, McKinney Tex.

Nale & Dies are selling more goods for less money than any other house in McKinney,

A nurse will read [illegible] Cash Register at the Company, of Elkhart. Call and [illegible] paper.

☞For pure drugs, medicines, whiskies and wines, paints, oils and wall paper at lower prices than ever known call at City Drug Store.

THE Small Profits 5 Cent Quick Sales STORE

☞See the Mathushek.

Good Samaritans.

A council of Good Samaritans is called to meet at the Masonic Lodge room, McKinney, Texas, on Thursday evening, Nov. 16, at 7 o'clock, p. m. All Royal Arch Masons, their wives, daughters and sisters are entitled to the degree. Come, we expect a good and iteresting meeting.

C. H. Wysong, H. P.
W. M. Bagley, Sec'y.

List of Letters.

Remaining unclaimed in the post office, at McKinney, Tex., Nov. 9, 1893, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

Anderson J W	Auchell Joseph
Barber J N Mrs	Baker Charlie
Bruner John	Bryan J H
Bond R L	Brown M R
Boggess Loe Miss	Carson C C
Cur Joe	Davis Ella Mrs
Davis Logan	Dixon C L
Don Dick	Gunter Belle Miss
Hedrick E S Mrs	Kirby M A Mrs
Lamar Oscar	McEunace C K
Mason J R 2	Martin Jerne
Magbe Ada	Moss Dennie Mrs
Monroe John	Musy Mittie
Sargent T J	Shelton J W
Stout Willie	Taylor One
Thomas Laura Mrs	Thomas Nannie
Tuttle E O	Walker Josie A
Webb T J	Wright S D
Wynne Doc	White Annie
Williams Nannie	Wilson Mary Mary.

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

H. E. Smith, Postmaster.

She Was Too Lazy

To steep up the herbs and so she tried pills and cathartics till she was sallow and bilious as an opium eater. Then she took a friend's advice and began using Parks' Tea. Now she is fresh and blooming "as a daisy." 2

Dr. W J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure and Blood Syrup.

These two remedies, so well and favorably known throughout Texas and the South-West, are again being put before the people by Dr, Thurmond himself. These great remedies have become so popular that to avoid imitation the Doctor has changed the wrapper by adding a photograph of himself and his signature, and hereafter none of these medicines are genuine without the photograph and signature. Sold by Smith Bros., R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson & Co.

MONEY

WILL BUY MORE GOODS AND BETTER GOODS IN OUR HOUSE Than you will find elsewhere.

We carry an immense line of Ladies' and Children's Shoes, Mens' and Boy's Boots and Shoes.

Mens' and Boys Clothing.

Ladies' Cloaks---Handsome and Stylish, Dress Goods and Trimmings, Dry Goods and Notions of Every Kind. The Very Best Goods at the

Very Lowest Possible Figures.

Everything as represented---no deception, no humbug. Give the LITTLE STORE ON THE CORNER A CALL AND YOU WILL NEVER REGRET IT.

A Dollars worth for a Dollar Every-time.

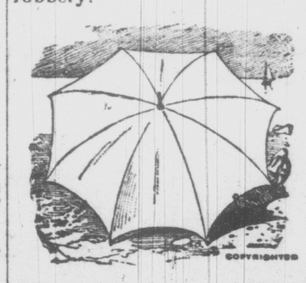
H. W. ARDINGER.

I PROCLAIM UNTO YOU THESE THINGS!

Wilcox & Rogers

Are the CHEAPEST GROCERY DEALERS in McKinney. Their Stock is Large and Complete. Here is what they are working for

YOU HAVE THE DOLLARS. THEY HAVE THE GROCERIES, a fair exchange is no robbery.



THEY ARE OUT OF SIGHT when it comes to SELLING GROCERIES CHEAP. Call around and see them and you will be delighted at their LOW PRICES. Don't buy until you see them.

Wilcox & Rogers.

Music for Everybody.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of Collin county bank handles the Mathushek Piano, Packard, Waterloo and other makes of organs, which he will sell for cash or in installments on the most reasonable terms.

School books, tablets, slates, inks and everything else needed in school at Seay & Webster's book store.

DR. BURTON.

Rooms 13, 14 & 15 Morrow Bl'k.

McKinney, Tex.

Treats Exclusively all Diseases of the *Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Chest. Genito-Urinary Female and Private Diseases. Uretheral Stricture, Rectal diseases, etc.*

All diseases treated by the latest and most approved methods. Call or address, Lock box 60.

PAINLESS Dental Parlors

NO CHLOROFORM, NO PAIN, NO BAD EFFECTS, NO ETHER, NO DANGER, NO GAS.

Crown and Bridge Work, Gold, Alloy and Plastic Fillings a Specialty.

Teeth filled without pain. Teeth positively extracted without pain. My method of extracting teeth is as Harmless as water. I can extract any number at one sitting and have no bad effects.

I employ no quack methods but work purely from a medical and scientific standpoint. Am a graduate of one of the best dental schools in the United States—Class 85, Vanderbilt University. I propose to do only FIRST-CLASS WORK and at moderate prices. I have all the latest and approved appliances and use the best of material. I have located in your midst to stay and solicit a share of your patronage.

J. T. Taylor, D. D. S.

Office in Morrow Block, North-east Corner of Square, over Wiseman's Store.

Fire Insurance Agency

I represent a number of the best Fire Insurance Companies in the world. Also write Tornado and Storm Policies.

☞SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

PROMPT ATTENTION.

Work neatly executed. Give me a share of your patronage.

T. D. EMERSON,

Up Stairs Newsom Building, South East Corner of Square,

McKINNEY, - - - TEXAS.

McKINNEY NURSERIES

COMES WITH A FINER AND MORE COMPLETE STOCK OF

Fruits and Ornamental Trees

THAN EVER BEFORE.

Send or bring your orders direct to headquarters and get LOWEST PRICES for CASH.

☞Peach Seed received in exchange at $1.00 per bushel.

Address,

E. W. Kirkpatrick.

27 Premiums at State Fair.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment

Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cents per box. For sale by druggists.

TO HORSE OWNERS,

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists, R. E. Bristol Druggist.

School books and school supplies at Seay & Websters.

Take your wheat to the Collin County Milling Co. They will pay the highest market prices. They want 30 car loads.

Wall paper, big stock and bottom prices.

Seay & Webster.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

☞Mathushek, Mathushek, the most reliable and best constructed Piano, ever sold in North Texas, at M.B.Rexrode's, south Collin county bank.

☞Kindell & McWhirter have a splendid stock of staple and fancy groceries for you to select from at the most reasonable prices.

☞Over 10,000 rolls wall paper of latest designs and specialties, just received at City Drug Store.

THEY CAN'T ESCAPE.

The liver when active is the watch-dog of the system—the destroyer of germs and impurities. The truth is, ninety-nine out of every hundred diseases begin with a sluggish liver. A slight cold or chill may amount to something serious. If you correct the liver you'll cure the cold. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets rouse the liver to vigorous action. After dinner, if you're bilious, take one of these tiny, sugar-coated Pellets. Take them when you have wind or pain in stomach, giddiness, fullness, loss of appetite, or when you suffer from costiveness, indigestion, sick or bilious headaches.

The makers take the *risk* of their benefiting you. If they're not satisfactory, your money is refunded. Can you ask more?

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 Druggists.

The Consumptive and Feeble and all who suffer from exhausting diseases should use Dr. Ayer's Ginger Tonic. It cures the worst Cough, Wonderful Digestive, Debility, Indigestion, Female weakness, Rheumatism and Pain. 50c. & $1.

HINDERCORNS. The only sure cure for Corns. Stops all pain. Makes walking easy. 15cts. at Druggists.

Dr. C. F. BROWN'S
YOUNG
TESTED
AMERICAN
35 YEARS
LINIMENT
WILL POSITIVELY CURE
Rheumatism, Lame Back, Stiff Joints, Sprains, Bruises, Cramps, Lumbago, Pain or Inflammation from any cause; also Spavin, Ringbone, Splint, Galls or Screw Worm in stock. Price, 25 cts.
A Famous Remedy of a Famous Physician.
C. F. BROWN CHEMICAL CO.,
Sole Proprietors. 72 John St., New York.

ACT DIRECTLY ON THE LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BLOOD.
CLEVELAND'S
LIVER AND KIDNEY PILLS
The Prescription of an Eminent P[hysician]
They speedily cure Torpid Liver, Constipation, Chronic Constipation, Dyspepsia, and all Blood and Nerve Diseases. They can be taken by anyone, from infancy to old age. Sugar-coated. One Pill a Dose.
25c. per Box. No Mercury.
A Blood, Brain and Nerve Tonic.
CLEVELAND'S
SARSAPARILLA AND BURDOCK
WAFERS
THE LATEST PHARMACEUTICAL
They purify the blood, cure all humors, complexion and skin diseases, and restore health and vigor.
50c. per Box. No Mercury.
CLEVELAND'S

—THE—
Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway
IS POSITIVELY THE ONLY LINE THAT RUNS
Solid Trains, Texas to Chicago
WITHOUT CHANGE.

Many Texans Are Not Aware of the Fact That

Was the first railroad to cross the border of Texas (from any direction) and push into the interior and on to deep water on the Mexican Gulf; but such was the case and it is a fact that the KATY is the first to get out of the old ruts and improve its facilities for handling passengers and freight. As the early settlers moved from old log cabins to the more comfortable modernized houses, so has the KATY advanced and moved her passengers from Pullman into

Wagner Palace Sleeping Cars,
The Finest Sleeping Car Service in the World.

Another advance in the introduction of the
AMERICAN EXPRESS Company
to do the express business of this Company. The above Express Company covers lines from the Atlantic to the Gulf, and none stands higher than the AMERICAN.

The Katy Reaches
from Hannibal, north of St. Louis and Kansas City, to Houston, Texas, the head of tide water, over its own rails, and passes through
Denison, Sherman, Dallas, Fort Worth, Waxahachie, Hillsboro, Waco, Temple, Belton, Taylor, Gainsville, Henrietta, Austin, San Antonio, Houston, and Galveston,
and affords comforts and conveniences to its patrons unequalled by any other Southwestern Line.

Any person wishing to visit Ft. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City, Hannibal or the productive plains and prairies of Missouri, Kansas and the Indian Territory, should by all means take the
Missouri, Kansa and Texas R'y
and it is the most direct, best equipped and runs Through Wagner Sleepers to all above points Without Change where direct connection is made in Union Depots for all points North, East and West.
Free Reclining Chair Cars
On All Through Trains.
For further information as to rates, routes, maps, time table, sleeping car reservations, etc., call on or address your nearest Ticket Agent or
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MR. PETER SELLS TALKS

ABOUT HIS CASE AGAINST NEW SOUTH WALES.

Why He Attached the Exhibit of That Colony—The Government of Great Britain the Defendant.

[FROM THE DALLAS NEWS.]

Mr. Peter Sells, of the Sells Bros. circus, is in the city visiting friends for a few days. Asked by a news reporter for the particulars of the proceedings brought by his circus firm against the colony of New South Wales, which formed the subject of a dispatch in yesterday's News, he said: "We attached the exhibit of the government of New South Wales yesterday. We waited to do so until the Worlds Fair was over because we did not desire to interfere with the success of the fair or to lessen the advantages that might accrue to New South Wales from its exhibit. The Associated Press was mistaken in stating that our suit was for $500,000. It was for £10,000 sterling, which is the equivalent of about $50,000. The history of the case is as follows: Five months before landing in Australia we sent our advance agent to Sydney, the capital of the colony of New South Wales, and he was assured by the authorities that we could land our circus without government interference. When we arrived in Sydney the chief veterinary officer inspected our stock and pronounced them healthy and sound, but after we landed he pronounced our horses diseased, saying that they showed symtoms of glanders. Our horses were taken to Shark island, where they were kept for three months, at the expiration of which time they were shipped back to the United States with a clean bill of health from this same officer. I bought some Australian horses before the show landed. These horses were condemned by the authorities and destroyed on the ground that they might be diseased, although it was claimed that no such disease as glanders had ever been introduced into the colonies. It cost us $10,000 to transport our horses to Australia and back, and we never used them in Australia. Besides this, we were forced to pay exorbitant quarantine fees to the government officers. Our whole trouble was with an officer, whose action was unaccountable. We had the sympathy of the people of Sydney."

"Why did you not institute suit in Sydney?"

"A member of the colonial parliament wanted me to bring suit, and he offered to take the case on a contingent fee, but I feared that the authorities would do something or other to detain us at Sydney, which, of course, might entail great inconvenience if not loss. We attached the property to get jurisdiction, so that the suit could be brought in this country, and the government of New South Wales be brought here instead of us having to go to that government."

"What is the value of the exhibit of New South Wales?"

"It is valued at $1,000,000. The nuggets of silver and gold are estimated to be worth $100,000. We did not attach anything that was perishable."

Soon after parting with Mr. Sells the News reporter proceeded to interview a Dallas lawyer on the case. The lawyer said: "It looks like a good case, but the suit is unprecedented, and if it is proceeded with is likely to lead to international complications. In this case the government of Great Britain becomes the defendant, because internationally the administrations of governments of colonies or states are not recognized. In this case a wrong is done an American citizen in one of the British colonies, and the American citizen siezes the property of the offending country while that property is temporarily located in the United States. It seems to me that in the absence of statutory law this question will have to be settled by international comity."

I.

I am
Just what I am,
Grover Cleveland, Esq.,
President of the United States,
And democratic high mucky-muck
From Mucketsville.
When I breathe hard
And grit my teeth,
All of the little sapsuckers
Cling to the knotty bark,
And before I speak
They say
Amen.

I also am a goldbug
And the enemy
Of silver.
I receive my inspiration
From Wall Street,
I am the maker
Of the laws;
I draft a law
And send it to the house
And they ratify it,
Some fight, kick and squeal,
But they all vote for it
Just the same,
Selah.

They have to
Or, nary a postmaster
Will I appoint,
From Maine to California;
Nor a marshal
Nor a measly consul.
They would sell their souls
For office
In Hyti or San Domingo,
To eat with
Niggers,
Waugh!

My salary is
Fifty thousand dollars per annum,
That's what I'm here for,
To draw it.
This is my last chance
At a "private snap."
When my four years are up
I will retire,
And they will not forget
That I was
The president,
Grover
C." J. OWLER.

An Alligator Story.

Live alligators, not one of them six inches long, are sold at the Florida state building as new fangled breast pins and badges. The reptile is fastened to one's clothing by a gold band and, as a rule, the purchaser walks out into the park creating consternation wherever he may meet nervous people. A lanky, mirth provoking fellow who was making a friendly visit to all the state buildings, bought one of these scaly youngsters the other day and pinning it on his breast wandered aimlessly into the home of the Kentucky people. Up to the present time an entente cordial, or whatever they may call it, has not been established between a saurian and a Kentuckian, who is of a different turn of mind. The stranger sat down in a big chair and prodded the alligator to the point of angry activity.

Bearded men from the blue grass state who were swapping stories by the open window, grew uneasy at the double life of the guest and finally remonstrated to one another as they pointed to the wiggling creature on the breast of the young man who had wandered into their circle with so much blandness and assurance. Finally one tall Kentuckian with a full beard and a tall hat slammed a black bottle on the window sill, and stretching his great length to its last inch said:

"I say, Kunnel, there is something wrong on yo' breast. This, sah, is Kaintuck's building, an' if there's anything the people abhor mor'n a prize fight or a homely woman it is a thing that crawls; an' if I'm not mistaken, sah, you have come in here with malice afo'thought—an' with the greenest, wigglist thing on yo' vest that the oldest Kentukian evah saw in a dream. You will kindly withdraw, sah. There's a mawked distinction between party friendship an' individual fright an' I fo' one ask you to go where lickor and snakes assimilate, amalgmate, or sah, enjoy some affinity. Yo'. entirely out of place, heah."—Chicago paper.

Just What a Norther Is.

"What is a Texas norther?" The question was put by a Globe-Democrat man to Maj. B. M. Vanderhurst, of Texas, who was airing his Apollo Belvidere figure in the glad sunshine that crept under the awning of the Lindell. "A Texas norther, my inquiring friend, is an extremely damp and disagreeable wetness that crawls up out of the hole where the north pole used to be and swoops down upon the sometimes sunny southland at a Nancy Hanks gait, catching you with your mosquito bar underclothes on and your overcoat in soak. It is more penetrating than ammonia, and requires but ten seconds to work its way to the most secret recesses of a fat man's soul and causes him to regard the orthodox hell of fire as the one thing in all the world most to be desired.

When a norther has the victim in its grip he feels that he has a combination of buck ague and congestive chills. It is the custom in Texas not to make a fire until somebody freezes to death. It would be a slam on "the most delightful climate on earth." Few houses built prior to the war had any provision for heating. The custom was when a norther announced itself to keep piling on coats until it got discouraged and gave up the contest.

That custom is still generally followed.

Northern people regard this excentricity of the Texas climate with extreme disgust. They go down there expecting to find ten months of summer and two months of early fall weather; to revel in the glad sunshine and to inhale the unctuous perfume of magnolia buds all the year. They get into their picnic clothes and send their heavy weights to friends back home to be given to the poor or packed away in camphor. Just about that time a norther arrives and for three days, they long to go to Manitoba to get warm."

They Saw It.

An elderly woman in charge of two little boys and a girl hailed a Wabash avenue cable train yesterday morning:

"Say does these cars go by Libby prison?"

"Yes ma'am," answered the conductor of the first car."

"Right by it?"

"Yes'm, get on."

"Do you stop there?"

"Yes! Yes! Get on!"

"I don't want to get on unless you are sure to stop there," persisted the matron, helping her charges aboard. "Do you call it out when you get right opposite to it?"

"Yes'm."

"Then these are the right cars," she said settling herself comfortably on a seat and taking the children on her lap. "Dont you forget conductor! Libby prison!"

"All right, ma'am."

A few minutes later the car stopped with a jerk.

"Libby prison!" called out the conductor sharply.

"Where?" asked the matron.

"On the other side of the street. Hurry up!"

"Is that Libby prison?"

"Yes. Step lively, please."

"Children, that is Libby prison. Take a good look at it. That's what Uncle Steve told us we mustn't fail to see. You can go ahead, conductor. We don't get out for two miles yet."—Chicago Tribune.

Joins the Populists.

W. H. Bryant, a noted republican of Colorado has joined the people's party. He comes out in a lengthy jetter to the Denver Rocky Mountain News He closes the article as follows:

"For these reasons I shall give my allegiance to the people's party and remain with it. as I have with the republicans, so long as it remains true to the cause of the people. We can never expect to find everything to our liking in any party, and can only take that which is least objectionable."

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Notice to Populists.

I musst have the addsess of every county chatrman in order to enable me to correspond with them when necessary. Not half of them have yet sent in their addresses. We must must push the work all over the state, but cannot do it effectively unless the state commitee can get in touch with all the county chairmen.

All reform papers in the state please copy.

THOS. GAINES, Sec'y.
Comanche, Tex, Oct. 26, '93.

It appears that the chief saloon keeper of South Carolina, Governor Ben Tillman, has become suspicious of his bartenders. His order for a prompt return of all of their receipts on pain of removal indicates his belief that they are either robbing the till or drinking too much of the whiskey. It is very doubtful whether this order will have any other effect than to cause the delivery of some doctored returns, which will leave him as wise as he is now in regard to the operation of the state saloon system in South Carolina. The absurb liquor law of the palmetto state is in perfect keeping with all other legislation of the populist party.—Philadelphia Record.

Now, don't prevaricate in such a manner. South Carolina is in the hands of the democratic party. If there is any defect in the liquor law of the palmetto state, lay the blame at the doors of the "G. O. P."

Democratic unity can be maintained only by a strict adherance to principle. In violating principle the proposed shabby compromise would defeat its purpose of securing harmony; for it would utterly fail to obtain the support of the masses of the democratic party.—Philadelphia Record.

You will never get unity on correct principles. Your unscrupulous leaders are not built that way. It is "rule or ruin" with them.

Oconee county, Georgia, is the sixth county that has held a special election since last November and it was carried by a large majority by the populists. this makes five out of six that the populists have won. It begins to look like the democrats made a bad break when they stole Tom Watson's seat in congress.—National Watchman.

Rowlett Notes.

UPPER ROWLETT, Nov. 6, '93.
Editor Democrat.

The health of this community is good.

We have preaching on the first Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday night in each month by Rev. Austin Crauch. He has been chosen as pastor of Upper Rowlett church for this year. He is an able expounder of the scriptures for a young man. We are well pleased with him and wish we had more young men in our community like him. His subject last sunday was to the members of the church in regard to making an excuse for not attending church, and the idle conversation they indulge in too often. He spoke of some men who are too busy to attend church and some who will go to town and spend their time walking the streets and say they haven't time to go to church. He also referred to many rulers who neglected or disregarded the sufferings of their people and showed the results. He mentioned another class who will criticise those that are trying to do good, which is very true. I will say in conclusion there is a work for every one to do, according to their ability, and if you fail to do your duty who will be to blame? A FARMER.

Thomas Jefferson: "Absolute acquiescence in the decicions of the majority—the vital principle of republics, from which there is no repeal but to force, the vital wrinciple and immediate parent of despotism."—Dallas News,

Very true, when a majority is fairly obtained but when purchased and suborned by a corrupt president, as a majority of the present congress has been, in the interest of the few at the expense and degradation of the many, it becomes not only the duty, but the will of God to fight it to the brtter end. "Resistance to tyranny is obedience to God."—Jefferson Jimplecute.

MORGAN OF ALABAMA.

He Delivers a Severe Rebuke to Cleveland and His Cabinet.

The following synopsis is clipped from an associated press report of Senator Morgan's speech which was delivered on the eve of the senate's action on the Vorhees repeal bill.

Mr. Morgan then addressed the senate. The situation of the senate seemed to him a very lamentable one, which he could speak of only with pain, and which he could contemplate only with serious apprehensions for the future welfare of the country. Mr. Morgan said the passage of the bill would be an irrevokable surrender to the demands of the most insolent and overbearing corporations. He then read slowly and with great emphasis these sentences from Mr. Gorman's speech of Saturday "We were compelled to take the terms offered by the senator from Ohio. He held the key of the situation." "I thank almighty God" Mr. Morgan said, impressively, "that the senator from Ohio never had the power to dictate terms to me as a democrat. He may have dictated them to the president, to the committee, to the minority of the democrats on this side, but he cannot dictate to me." After quoting from Mr. Gorman's speech, Mr. Morgan read the sentence as to Sherman laying down conditions. "He laying down conditions to democracy?" said Mr. Morgan, contemptuously. "What is the democratic party worth to itself or to the country or to prosperity when the senator from Ohio has the key to the situation and can lay down conditions to it. What is your majority here worth (addressing the democratic senators) thus trifled with, thus deceived, thus overrun and finally handed over to the tender mercies of the senator from Ohio?" Mr. Morgan said he signed the proposed compromise in order to have peace and fraternity in the democratic party. 'Commit suicide," said Mr. Morgan with much bitterness, "because you cannot get a chance to live on fair and even terms with your friends and neighbors."

Mr. Morgan, continuing, said if the presidential policy was to be worked out through a gag held in hand through the veto power, such a power would soon so exceed the grants of the constitution that the people would break off from such a rule. If he had told the people of Alabama that the first efforts of Cleveland, if elected president, would be to put silver in a position from which there was no possibility of extrication, that it was to die in the senate in the hands of its friends, or in the house by his command, that state, at least, would never have cast her vote for him. Mr. Morgan concluded at 2.40. He left the subject, he said, with the knowledge that the die was cast. The senate, the house and the president had determined that the pending measure should prevail. There was nothing now to look to as far as he could see, but some vague promises made in the senate which was entirely incapable of being realized.

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